pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1419 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th November, 1987 and state:

(a)j what are the administrative and technical difficulties M/s. BASF India Limited are having for not making available statewise record and at what minimum price 'Carben-dazim' 50 per cent WP was actually sold;

(b) whether the zonal offices of the company are not maintaining any record regarding receipt and issue of 'Carbendazim' 50 per cent WP from their Head Office and sold at what rates in different states or Head office is not maintaining any such record that how much quantity despatched to a particular zonal office and on what rates they have sold in different states and amount received; and

(c) what legal action Government have taken or propose to take against si ch irregularities referred above and steps taken to ascertain the detailed information from the company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) Under the Insecticides Act, 1S68, there is no requirement for supply of such information by Companies and, therefore, this Ministry has no information on the subject.

(c) In view of reply to parts (a) and (b) the question doe$_s$ not arise.

Import of Metalaxyl by M/s. Hindustan Ciba Geigy Limited

3835. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 829 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st July, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Ciba Geigy Limited, Bombay to whom Registration Committee of C. I. B. allowed import of 6 MT of 'Metalaxyl' against provisional registration since had imported this material, if so, what are the details thereof, C. I. F. price (including Custom) and on what rates it is sold;

(b) under whose recommendations this material was allowed to be im ported; and

(c) whether Hindustan Ciba Geigy . Limited is a MRTP or multinational company, with details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-TURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) According to the information made availabe by the Hindustan Ciba Geigy Ltd., Bombay, they imported only 44 Kgs. of Metalaxyl. The CIF value of the said insecticide was 80 swiss francs/kg and the material was meant for test and trial purposes. Therefore, the question of its sale does not arise.

(a) The Registration Committee allows the quantum of import of insecticide by granting provisional registration under section 9(3B) of the Insecticides Act to enable to said registrant to generate data for consideration of its regular registration under section 9(3) of the Act. The precise quantum of import depends upon the nature of test and trials which are to be conducted for generation of said type of data.

(c) M/s. Hindustan Ciba Geigy Limited were registered as an undertaking to which the provision of Section 20 (a) (ii) and (b) (i) of the MRTP Act are applicable.

Encroachment of Mirdard Road, New Delhi

3836. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be plensed to refer to Unstarred Question 1192 given in the Rajya Sabha on th$_e$ 6th March, 1987 and state: